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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawing include changes to Figures 1 and 7. Sheet 1, which includes Figure 1, replaces the original sheet including Figure 1. Sheet 2, which includes Figure 7, replaces the original sheet including Figure 7.

In amended Figure 1, the legend "Prior Art" has been added. In amended Figure 7, element numbers for each of the steps 1-7 have been added as described in the specification.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (2)

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REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks. Editorial revisions have been made to the specification and Figures 1 and 7. Claims 1-13 are allowed and remain pending in the application.

Objections to the Drawings

The drawing are objected to under 37 CFR §1.83(a). The objection asserts that Figure 1 should be labeled as "Prior Art". Figure 1 has been amended to include the legend "Prior Art". The objection to Figure 1 has therefore been overcome.

The objection further asserts that Figure 7 should be amended to include element numbers for each step as described in the specification. Figure 7 has been amended to include element numbers for each of the steps 1-7 as described in the specification. The objection to Figure 7 has therefore been overcome.

Objections to the Specification

The Abstract of the Disclosure is objected to as improperly containing implied phrases. The Abstract of the Disclosure has been editorially revised to remove any implied phrases. The objection to the Abstract of the Disclosure is therefore overcome.

The title of the invention is objected to as not descriptive. The title of the invention has been editorially revised and is now descriptive of the claimed invention. Applicants invite the Examiner's suggestions if the new title is not considered adequate.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-13 are allowed.

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Favorable reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance is requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' primary attorney-of-record, Dwight N. Holmbo (Reg. No. 36,410), at (612) 455-3826.



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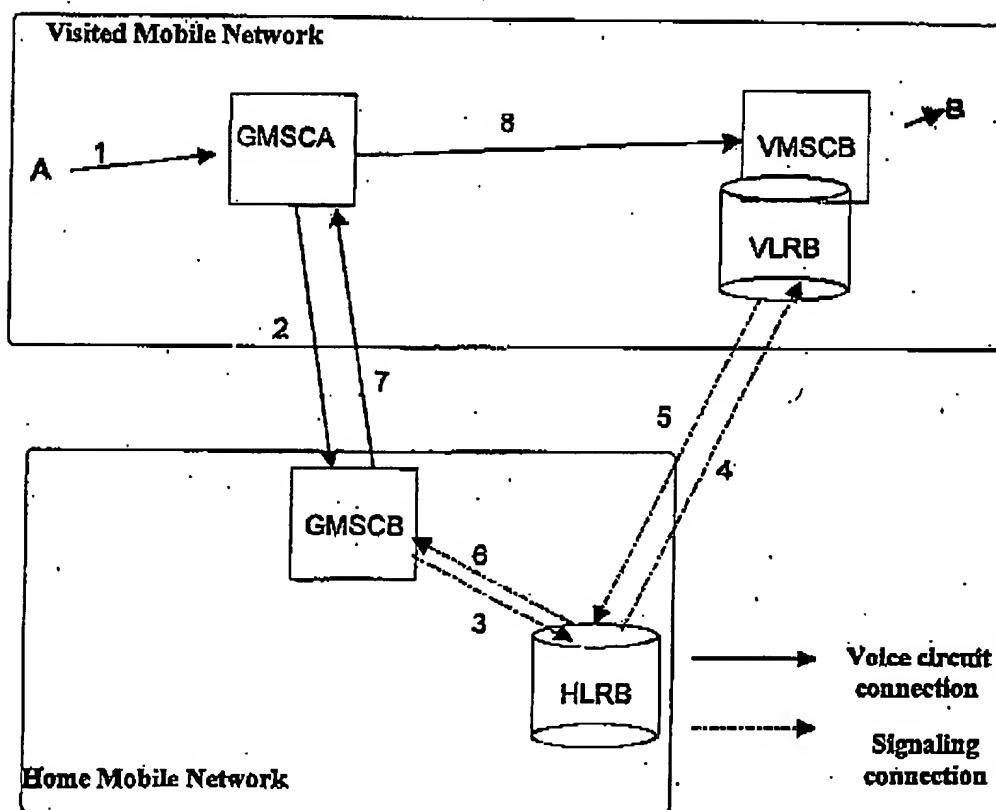
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Fig. 1
(Prior Art)



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Fig.7

